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Patent No. 6,730,579

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MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said letters patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On cover page, in heading and in item (75), change the inventor's last name from "Sasaka" to
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